



The 2008 Annual
City of Los Altos / Town of Los Altos Hills
Joint Community Volunteer
Service Awards



September 19, 2008

Dear Community Organization:

The cities of Los Altos and Los Altos Hills are again joining together to recognize volunteer service in our communities. Following tradition, selected volunteers will be honored at a luncheon on Friday, December 5, 2008.

We are asking you now to submit nominations of people you deem worthy of recognition. Nominees must be individuals whose volunteer service benefited the communities of Los Altos and/or Los Altos Hills. Full details of the qualifications required for nominees are given on the attached pages.

Nominations may be made by individuals or organizations. The attached form, describing the nominee and activities justifying nomination, must be filled out and returned to arrive not later than **November 1, 2008**, to the following address (or may be faxed to the attention of the Los Altos City Clerk, Fax number (650) 947-2731:

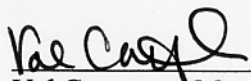
Los Altos / Los Altos Hills
Joint Community Volunteer Service Awards Committee
P.O. Box 1851
Los Altos, CA 94023-1851

The nominating form **must** be accompanied by a minimum of two (2) supporting letters of recommendation from individuals or groups. Nominations cannot be considered if the nominating form is not fully completed and the recommendation letters are not included.

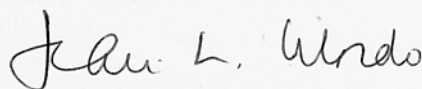
The Awards Committee will select the awardees from those nominated and you will be notified in mid-November if your nominee is to receive an award. Luncheon invitations will be sent out at a later date.

This is an excellent opportunity to honor the many hardworking, deserving, and often unsung volunteers of our area. The event is a wonderful expression of cooperation between our two communities.

Sincerely,



Val Carpenter, Mayor
City of Los Altos



Jean Mordo, Mayor
Town of Los Altos Hills



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Criteria for Nomination of Awardees

The following criteria have been approved by the city councils of Los Altos and Los Altos Hills. Changes in the criteria may be made by, or with the approval of, the two city councils only.

1, WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARDS?

- (a) Any individual whose volunteer activities have directly and significantly benefited the communities and/or residents of Los Altos, Los Altos Hills, and the adjacent unincorporated areas (known collectively as LA-LAH). The individual could be a resident or non-resident of LA-LAH. He/she could be volunteering for an organization in LA-LAH (such as the Historical Association), or could be volunteering for an organization outside LA-LAH (such as CHAC or CSA), as long as the volunteer's efforts directly and significantly benefit the LA-LAH community.
- (b) Any not-for-profit or charitable organization whose volunteer activities (i.e. free to the recipients) have directly and significantly benefited the communities and/or residents of LA-LAH. The organization may be located within or outside LA-LAH, but must directly and significantly benefit the LA-LAH communities.

2. WHO ARE NOT ELIGIBLE?

- (a) Volunteers whose activities have not benefited the LA-LAH community.
- (b) Elected officials during their terms of office.
Note: An elected official who has retired from office may be eligible for notable work done while in office. For example an elected official serving on a Joint Powers Agency (CHAC, CSA, etc) and who has performed in that capacity at a level far above the expected call of duty, is eligible, after retirement, for consideration for a volunteer award.
- (c) Volunteers whose activities have been limited exclusively to a private group.
Note: While such activities may be of great benefit to the private group, they do not necessarily benefit the the community at large. This section does not preclude volunteers who are members of private groups (e.g. fraternal organizations, churches, etc.) from being eligible if their activities have benefited the community at large.

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(d) individuals and organizations who have given only money, not their own time and personal effort.

(e) Previous awardees (list attached).

3. CATEGORIES OF VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

(a) Volunteering for community organizations (e.g. youth activities, seniors, hospitals, historical associations, Friends of the Library, LAH Pathways Committee, etc.).

(b) Volunteering for schools (e.g. PTA, school clean-up, playground activities, financial advisory committee, bond and parcel tax campaigns – but not board candidates' campaigns).

(c) Service to city government (e.g. serving on commissions and committees, including ad hoc committees, such as: historical, youth, planning, parks, recreation, arts and recreation, financial advisory, disaster preparedness, bicycle advisory, traffic advisory, environmental and zoning).

4. CRITERION FOR SELECTION

The sole criterion is the value to the community of the volunteer's contribution. This "value" should be compounded with the length of time over which the contribution was made in order to determine its true worth. Obviously, if two nominees have done the same work, but for different periods of time, the nominee with the longer term of service would have contributed greater value to the community.



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Nomination Form

(Be sure to complete both sides.)

IMPORTANT NOTE: Nominations must be accompanied by at least two (2)
Supporting letters of recommendation from individuals or groups.

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () ____ - _____

Nominating Person(s) or Organization:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: () ____ - _____

Fax and/or e-mail address, if any: _____

Contact Person: _____

Co-sponsoring persons or organizations:

Details of Volunteer Service performed in the LA-LAH community:

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Local organizations to which the volunteer has belonged:

Number of years of service to the LA-LAH community: _____

Other pertinent information:

Signature(s) of Nominating Person(s):

Date _____ **2008**

Los Altos & Los Altos Hills Joint Community Award Winners 1983-2007

ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion Post 558 - 2001
Assistees - 1993
Friends of the Library - 1984
Los Altos Board of Realtors - 1983
Los Altos Hills Pathways Cmte - 1983

INDIVIDUALS

Mike Abrams - 1999
Steve Aced - 1999
Lois Adams - 2004
Robert Adams - 1999
Dan Alexander - 1996
Dodie Alexander - 1983
Wyatt Allen - 1990
Franz Anderson - 1992
Mary Anderson - 1990
Roger Anderson - 1994
Thomas J. Anderson - 1998
Mona Armistead - 2007
Elizabeth "Bibba" Arnold - 1987
Marie Backs - 1993
Ed Barnes - 1985
Anne Battle - 1999
Lou Becker - 2006
Jane Bigelow - 2004
Ann Bjorkland - 1991
Peter Bjorkland - 1983
Ethel Blank - 2001
Joseph Brandon - 1998
Sharyn Brown - 1999
Roger & Penny Brunello - 1993
Marge Bruno - 1997
Mike Bruno - 1997
Barbara Bryson - 2001
Julie Burian - 1986
Roger Burnell - 1994
Judy Carico - 1984
Lynn Canham - 1996
John Cardoza - 2007
Virginia Carlsen - 2002
Art Carmichael - 1991
Leslie Carmichael - 1999
Kris Casto - 2003
Roland Chase - 1984
Walter Chronert - 1983
Larry & Ruth Chu - 1988
Edwina Comiso - 1994
Jeanine Conner - 1999
Ann Coombs - 2004
Marian & Hank Cooper - 2006
Michael D. Couch - 1995
Nancy Couperus - 1984
Bill Crook - 2001
Lee Cullinan - 1986
Julie Cummer - 1987
Guy Cutler - 2000
Dan Dana - 1996
Elizabeth Dana - 1993
Day Worker Center,
Board & Volunteers - 2007
Elayne Dauber - 1989
Arlene Dean - 1997
Joseph Dochnahl - 1986
Linda & Ed Dodge - 1996
Rev. John Dodson - 1994
Elaine Dornig - 1986
Louise Dronkert - 1983
Roy Dunnet - 1985
Thelma Dunnet - 1985
Les Earnest - 1997
Merry Edwardson - 2002
Rick Ellinger - 1994
Barbara Emerich - 1987
Myra Engman - 1988
Jan Fenwick - 1996
Marge Filson - 1999
Bill Fimbres - 1986
Audrey Fisher - 1992
Blondina Fister - 1983
Jeanne & Paul Foerster - 2002
Barry & Kathy Freeman - 1993
Harriette Froid - 1984
Stephen Garrish - 1989
Nancy Geschke - 1998
Tom Gibbs - 1983
Dee Gibson - 2005
Hazel Gibson - 1991
Ben Gikis - 2006
Artemis Ginzton - 1990
Irma Goldsmith - 1983
Ed Gorzynski - 1984
William Goss - 1998
Carol Gottlieb - 1985
Fred Graber - 1998
Annette Graff - 2004
Sue Graham - 2002
Tania Granoff - 2001
Rev. Don Grant - 1993
Irene Grenier - 2001
Bob Grimm - 1984
Marion Grimm - 1991
Harry Halberstat - 1997
Marilyn Halliday - 1998
Rae Lee Hansen - 2003
Carol Hanzlik - 1998
John Harpootlian - 2004
Richard Hasenpflug - 2002
Ken Haukom - 1988
Sheri Heffley - 1984
Conrad Heintzelman - 1995
Susan Heintzelman - 1995
William Henderson - 1998
Dick Henning - 2006
Marcia Herrmansfeldt - 1989
Rebecca Hickman - 2007
Loretta Hogan - 1987
Doni Hubbard - 1999
Sid Hubbard - 1999
Randall Hull - 2004
Sandra Humphries - 2001
Betty Jaeger - 1985
Bob Johnson - 2007
Pat Johnson - 1985
Ted & Mary Jane Johnston - 1987
Rory Kaplan - 1998
Fred Karabensh - 1985
Ken Kaye - 1986
Cecelia Keehan - 1986
Tom Kenna - 1991
Janie Killerman - 1983
Ruth Koehler - 1984
Pat Koenig - 1991
Terry Krivan - 1990
Helen Kuckens - 1994
Ralph & Carol Kuiper - 1986
Art Lachenbruch - 1983
Ruby Lai - 2005
Caroline Landsbergen - 1995
Michael Larkin - 2006
Sue Larsen - 1997
Peter & Sue LaTourette - 2003
Penny Lave - 1983
Roy Lave - 1985

Joe Leal - 1995
Ginny Lear - 1988
Kath Lera - 2007
James Long - 1986
Bert Loughmiller - 1985
Kaye Loughmiller - 1984
Libby Lucas - 1990
Cynthia Luedtke - 2001
Adolph Lund - 2005
Lee Lynch - 1995
Frances Kennedy Maas - 2000
Ina MacDougall - 1989
John Mandle - 1995
Susan Mandle - 2007
Judy Marcus - 1989
Nancy Marston - 1983
Lynn McConahey-Picciano - 1984
Theresa McDaniel - 1992
Don McDonald - 2000
Luella McFarland - 2003
Ben McGann - 2000
Rod & Mary McLanathan - 1988
Lindy & Allan McLeod - 1993
Karen Melbye - 1996
Rosemary Meyerotte - Mona
Barbara Mordo - 2005
Aileen Morrison - 1984
John Moss - 2006
Chris Nagao - 2000
Hank Nagao - 2005
Elaine Nelson - 2004
Robert Nevin - 1989
Clyde Noel - 2002
Liz Nyberg - 1999
Paul Nyberg - 1999
Reba Nye - 1994
Pat Osborne - 1986
Earl Pampayen - 1992
Joan Pampayen - 1992
Pat Patterson - 2005
Kay Payne - 1988
Bill Perkins - 1984
Wayne Picciano - 1984
Ruth Polata - 1989
Dorothy "Duffy" Price - 2000
Mary Prochnow - 1991
Patty Radlo - 2007
Jane Reed - 1988
John Reed - 1987
Vickie Reeder - 2003
Joe Renati - 1990
James Reynolds - 1992
Virginia Roberts - 1992
Ruth Rogers - 2002
David Roos - 2002
Julie Rose - 2006
Billy Russell - 2005
Ruth Sainsbury - 1993
Joe Salameda - 1985
Nancy Salisbury - 1995
Kristine Salmon - 1994
Janet Sandis - 1984
Mark Sandoval - 2004
Dot Schreiner - 1989
Tuck Shepherd - 1983
Robert Shubert - 1994
Marie Singer - 1983
Walter Singer - 1983
Jo Skinner - 1998
Ray Skitt - 1991
Darlen & Hardin Smith - 2000
Kate Smith - 1985
Denny Spangler - 1992
Fran Stevenson - 1987
Jean Struthers - 1985
Bob & Mary Stutz - 1984
Ginger & Roger Summit - 1997
Carol Tefft - 1996
Don & Joann Terhune - 1986
Jim Thurber - 2005
Beverly Tobey - 1994
Jerry Tossy - 1985
Tammy Tossy - 1985
Nancy & Al Traficanti - 1998
Paul Van Buren - 2003
Judy Van Dyck - 1999
Mary van Tamelen - 1990
Joyce van Tuyl - 1983
Scott Vanderlip - 2001
Barbara & Ralph Vetterlein - 1996
Graham Wallace - 1997
Jackie Wallace - 1989
Mary Wang - 1990
Carol Watts - 2003
Felicia Wells - 1989
Pinky Whelan - 1983
Nancy Wilde - 1991
Alma Wood - 1983
Roy Woolsey - 2003
Vickie Yamaoka - 2006
Dennis Young - 1989